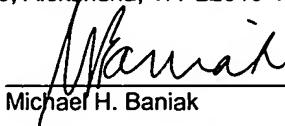


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number  
**2100/24**

In re Application of:  
**Alfred Thomas, et al.**

Application Number:  
**10/090,685** Filed:  
**March 5, 2002**

For:  
**SPIN KENO**

Group Art Unit  
**3711** Examiner:  
**Mendiratta, Vishu K.**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420.00
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.00
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,480.00
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2,010.00
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$210.
- A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

October 16, 2003

  
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